

Amendments to the Specification

Sequences

In the Specification, after the Abstract of the Disclosure at page 55 and before the drawings, please insert the Sequence Listing (page 1) that is appended hereto.

Also, please replace paragraph [0138] with the following amended paragraph:

[0138] RNA (7.5Kb) was labeled at the 3' end with [α -³²P]ddATP (Amersham Pharmacia) and yeast poly(A) polymerase (Amersham Pharmacia) following the manufacturer's protocol. MAP-4 cRNA (5.2 kb) was synthesized by T7 RNA polymerase run-off transcription from linearized plasmid DNA (D'Alessio et al., Nuc. Acids Res. 16, 1999-2014, 1988). The sequence at the 3' end of the cRNA if run-off transcription is complete is 5'-(N).sub.n-(A).sub.40-UAAAGUAUAUACCA-3' (SEQ ID NO:1). The cRNA was selected on oligo(dT)-cellulose to ensure the presence of a poly(A) tail.